

# A LOVING TRIBUTE



*To My Son*

Jermaine, my big baby boy, today I am saying goodbye to you. I hate to see you go, but I feel that God needed you more. I love you. Thank you for all that you did for me before you left. You were a tremendous help to me, and for that, I couldn't have asked for a better son.

Now, I have to take care of myself.

Love, your mother, - Jacqueline Holmes Brown



*From Your Sister*

To my loving brother, your big sister is hurting right now, but I know many of our lost loved ones met you with God and all His angels with a warm embrace for your faithful obedience here on earth. I want to thank you for committing yourself to the care and wellbeing of our dear mother, Antwane and Kiandre, at times when I needed you most.

More than anything, I will miss reaching up to you, giving you a kiss and hug. Rest now, my little brother, until we meet again. Keep heaven glowing with that HUGE smile!

## PALLBEARERS

FRIENDS & FAMILY

## FLORAL BEARERS

FRIENDS & FAMILY

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

As heavy as our hearts are right now, they're also each full of warm thanks. The outpouring of love and genuine support reflected through all stages of this challenging time has sustained us now and will endlessly.

May God continue to bless each of you.

*The Family of Jermaine Eugene Holmes*

### A Special Thank You to

Jim and Debbie, the two beautiful nurses, who were selfless in their efforts to improve Jermaine's condition during his final days. You both have our deepest gratitude.

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CELEBRATING THE HONOR OF  
MR.

JERMAINE  
*Holmes*

November 23, 1983– January 31, 2021



SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 6, 2021

# Call TO CELEBRATION

Musical Prelude Musicians

Processional

Opening Selection Priscilla Meyers

The Holy Scripture(s):

Old Testament: Evangelist Mary Folk

New Testament: Reverend Rose Britt

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Rose Britt

## Reflections

As a Family Member-Sister Katrina “Peaches” Gethers

As a Church Member-Reverend Rose Britt

Acknowledgements & Obituary Funeral Attendant

Selection Denise Wright

Words of Comfort Pastor Clinton J. Hall, II  
New Hope A.M.E Church

Committal & Benediction

Final Prayers

Interment

# A Look INTO HIS LIFE

Jermaine Eugene Holmes, often known as the “big teddy bear” of Walterboro, was born on November 23, 1983, in Charleston, South Carolina. Our Heavenly Father called him home to rest on Sunday, January 31, 2021. He left us with the caring staff of Colleton Memorial Hospital.

Jermaine began and completed his education in the public schools of Colleton County, graduating from Colleton County High School. At an early age, Jermaine became a member of Trinity AME Church in Round O, S.C., where he served as a member of the Usher Board and occasionally sang on the choir. In February 2019, he joined New Hope AME Church in St. George, S.C., where they welcomed him with open arms and an abundance of love. Working as a faithful servant at his new church home included assisting with the food bank and being a part of the kitchen staff.

Jermaine worked at The Judges Chambers restaurant years ago, where he acquired a passion for cooking. His love for comfort food yielded order requests from family and friends for some of his signature dishes. Jermaine also worked at several gas stations across the Walterboro area, where he was loved by many of his faithful customers. Jermaine was a social butterfly, showing his love to his family and friends by saying the first thing that came to his mind. If he gave you lip or a hard time, it only meant you were special in his eyes. That was Jermaine — a heart of gold and a smile that could light the darkest room.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents, Sister Leola Garrett and Deacon Eugene and Aratha Holmes; and his father Vernon Garrett.

Comforting memories will be cherished by: his loving mother Jacqueline Holmes Brown; his sister Tremika Rashana Middleton of Raleigh, N.C.; his brother Gianni Garrett of Whitehall, S.C.; his godmother Vanessa (Olin) Pearson of Laurens, S.C.; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and many, many friends; and two nephews whom he reared like sons, Antwane Latrell Folk and Kiandre Latrell Middleton.

